

DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] was up to discuss a number of items:

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[REDACTED] old rugs which we will not be taking to the new building. I told him that I had no objection to this on a very limited scale but that he should not ^{give} away all of our old rugs inasmuch as I felt sure that we could use many, if not most, of them as time went on.

b. Alan alerted me to the fact that DPD objected to Mr. Bissell's concurrence in the Inspector General's recommendation that the Director of Logistics review procurement activities of DPD. As of this time, however, I have a memorandum ^{from} for Dick on this subject and I don't see why the arrangement he talks about, which will preclude the detail review of such projects, would not be very practical. I want to discuss this with Jim Garrison before taking any final stand on it, however.

c. I have asked Alan to produce a study as to the status of our paramilitary stocks in a reasonable length of time. This is not only to satisfy the Bureau of the Budget in connection with the cost of [REDACTED] now underway, but also to satisfy people within the Agency as to why it is necessary to replenish the stocks as we use them up.

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d. Alan reported that bids on the first phase of the construction at [REDACTED] in the amount of approximately \$3.15 million were in and that the lowest bid was \$59,000 less than the estimate.

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e. Alan also discussed with me the desirability of building a new four-bedroom house at the [REDACTED] for something less than \$25,000 in lieu of repairing and adding to the present [REDACTED] house at a cost of \$10,900; on balance, we decided to go ahead and build a new house costing something less than \$25,000.

f. The problem concerning the reproduction of Department of State and Department of Defense cables by the Office of Current Intelligence in their printing plant was brought up by Alan. He felt that this ^{was} not a job for the Printing Services Division, ^{but} and if they ^{had} have to do it, it ^{was} is going to be necessary to add more people to the T/O.

g. I asked Alan to staff out a complete study for the feasibility of helicopter service between Langley and Washington, D.C. in a reasonable length of time.

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- 25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that when Mr. McCone was at the Atomic Energy Commission, the Legal Staff there made a complete study of his stocks, securities, etc., and advised him concerning conflict of interest. Mr. McCone has requested that our General Counsel get in touch with the Atomic Energy Commission and following this discussion do the same thing here at CIA. Larry Houston has this in hand, although it will take a little time before he can work it all out. [REDACTED] also requested that
- 25X1A9a we prepare a consultant contract for Mr. [REDACTED] who will be coming to Washington with Mr. McCone for a short while. As I understand it, as soon as Mr. McCone is "settled in" he will return to California and will only come to Washington as Mr. McCone needs him or as his West Coast business dictates.
- 25X1A9a 3. I had a talk with [REDACTED] about her next assignment. At the moment she is inclined to be terminated rather than accept a lower grade and this would entitle her to apply for an annuity, provided she can stay on our roles until sometime after the first of the year. I told her that I had no objection to her staying on the roles until sometime after the first of the year if that is what she chose to do.

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